

Inspiration sheet

your weekly update of what is happening at St Anne's

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 30 October (All Soul's)

10.00 am - Holy Communion with hymns

11.30 am - Families Service

12.45 pm - Christening of Elsie Grace Morley

Next Sunday - 6 November

10.00 am - Holy Communion with hymns

11.30 am - Families Service

*All our services are live streamed;
watch via our YouTube account 'St Anne, Sale'.*

www.salestanne.org

The website is back!

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PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Please email the Revd Canon Alison Cox (alisoncox19@hotmail.com) if you have prayer requests.

For those in any kind of need:

- Pauline Weeks; Alistair and Jenny Egarr; Isabel, who has leukaemia; Yvonne Jones, Karen Greene, Michael Higginson, Graham Whittingham, Ann Hunt, Mike Beaven, Alison Cox and Sue Heath.
- **For those who mourn:** especially as we mark All Soul's Sunday and invite all those who have had a funeral for a loved one conducted by the clergy from St Anne's to church this morning.
- **For those to be Christened:** Elsie Grace Morley
- **Congratulations** to Paul & Sylvia Edwards who celebrate their Ruby wedding anniversary. Cake will be served after worship today.

For the Future Foundations Project: We pray for the many key decisions that must be made to get our plans ready for the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting in December.

For the new Rural Dean of Bowdon - Revd Dr Andrew Knight from Partington and Carrington.

For the process to develop a new vision for the Church in the Diocese of Chester called '**Casting the Net Wide**'.

News

- The clocks go back as BST ends today so remember to adjust your clocks tonight.
- November's magazine eSpire is now available on the church website.
- Do you care about our church school and would like to be involved in its governance? New Foundation Governors are sought for this vital role. Please email head teacher Polly Knight for information pknight@st-annes.trafford.sch.uk

Advent - Space for Reflection

Reader Paul Edwards will be leading Advent bible studies on the following dates: 23 and 30 November and 14 and 21 December. These studies will take place in church.

Here are the themes of each session:

1. Who was St Luke? - Luke 1:1-4
2. Mary: a woman used by God - Luke 1:26-38
3. Angels and shepherds: a joyful witnesses - Luke 2:1-20
4. Simeon and Anna: OAP prophets - Luke 2:21-40



FUTURE FOUNDATIONS PROJECT update

Final plans and decisions about the church redecoration colour scheme will be available shortly for everyone to see before our whole project is submitted to the Diocese for permission to make changes to the church interior.

Some significant alterations have been made to the plans and these were approved by the PCC recently. The plans will also be on view following final approval by the PCC in November.

Over the summer, the views of the congregation were sought regards the flooring choice for the church nave and the type of chair to replace the pews. The strong choice for the flooring was light oak and the choice of chairs has been agreed as wooden with a padded seat. The padded chairs will be for normal Sunday use and the wooden ones stacked away but available for extra capacity when needed.

Many thanks to the Future Foundations team (especially Project Manager Sarah Kostiuik) for all their hard work getting these vital decisions finalised.

Christmas Fair & Concert

A Christmas Fair and Concert will be held at St Anne's on **Saturday 3rd December** in the afternoon. The choir (Glasshouse Choir who came to sing for us at St Anne's during Holy Week) will perform a short programme; there will be refreshments and stalls. Subject to PCC approval, this event will take place in the church rather than the hall.

We welcome food items to make up hampers for the raffle and helpers to serve refreshments.

Church clean-up

Could you spare a few hours on Saturday 12 November from 10 am-12 noon to prepare the church for Advent and Christmas?

The wardens seek helpers to tidy up the church. Free Bacon butties and hot drinks will be provided! Please sign up on the list at the back of church; many thanks.